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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY PORTUGUESE FOREIGN
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1. FONMIN SYG ANDRESEN CALLED ME JULY 28 TO REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGUESE DIPLOMAT CARLOS TEIXEIRA DA MOTA WHO WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON AUGUST 4 AND 5. TEIXEIRA DA MOTA IS A MEMBER OF A COMMISSION STUDYING REORGANIZATION OF FONOFF. HE IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN AND WILL BE PROCEEDING TO US ON VACATION BUT WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH STATE DEPARTMENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION.

2. TEIXEIRA DA MOTA UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR STATE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION IS PROBABLY NOT A USEFUL MODEL FOR GOP, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE "DESK" SYSTEM. HE WOULD FIND IT PARTICULARLY USEFUL IF WE COULD BRIEF HIM IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION; AND ASSIGNMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES.

3. COMMENT: TEIXEIRA DA MOTA'S MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS IN LUANDA WHERE HE WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES UNTIL BREAK IN RELATIONS. PRIOR TO THAT HE SERVED IN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT CAN DO TO BE HELPFUL. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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